IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor :

: Richard A. Meyer

Appln. No.: 09/907,228

Filed

: July 17, 2001

For

MULTI-AXIS LOAD CELL BODY

Docket No.: M93.12-0254

Group Art Unit: 2855

Examiner: C. Mack

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made.